

Today

The Last Call.
Careful, Mr. V.
Asia's Sore Spot.
Courage Lost, All Lost.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

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This is the last call of the war trumpet. The man who lets this day go by without buying bonds, if he has not done so already, is a man poor in pocket or poor in self-respect.

There is no shuffling or evading. You may not be satisfied with everything, but it is YOUR country, your loan, and your duty. And regardless of the fact that every bond bought now will sell at a profit within three months, every man able to borrow the money should have his name in the list of bond owners.

In the ancient days when New York was "wide open," a young gentleman who inherited a railroad fortune would first get drunk and then go to C-nfield's gambling house to invest; a little of the money accumulated by his great-grandfather. When he began betting furiously, against a gambling machine that was, of course, dishonestly managed, Mr. Canfield would say, "Careful Mr. V.; you know, Mr. V., we like to protect our clients. Everything we have in the house is at your command, Mr. V. But I don't like to see a client go too far."

It is said that the most Mr. Canfield ever took from Mr. V. in one lump was \$250,000.

That was moderate, also wise. If Mr. V. had gone TOO FAR, he might have been persuaded to repudiate the debt, or his father might have refused to pay it for him. Wise Mr. Canfield held Mr. V. in bounds.

Mr. Canfield might have made a useful member of the Peace Commission. He might have suggested restraint in the dealings with Mrs. G., alias Germany.

Germany is paying the gambling bill of the Kaiser, who first got drunk on vanity, more poisonous than whiskey; then started gambling with nations and their welfare.

It would perhaps have been fortunate had there been a Mr. Canfield at the peace table to tell how to limit the losses of Mr. V. I thus made sure that Mr. V. was PAY.

Frank A. Munsey, whose speech is earnest thought on grave public questions, called yesterday to say that difficulties, including more wars, are locked up in the peace terms. He objects especially to the suggestion that the United States should enter into an agreement with England and France to enforce the peace terms, and fight with men and money, any effort to repudiate them.

This country put millions of men and billions of dollars into the war, and gets not part of the loot on "retirement." It would seem reasonable to limit American responsibility as carefully as the peace agreement limits the United States' share of the plunder.

The assumption by little editors and others who do not know Europe, or much of anything else, that Germany is destroyed and helpless because she has lost money, territory, coal, and iron, is foolish. It doesn't destroy a tree to prune it, if its roots are there.

The trouble with Germany before the war was lack of pruning. The Kaiser was going crazy with overgrowth of vanity, and his people were suffering from overgrowth of money and materialism.

The country that used to produce such men as Goethe, Schiller, Wagner, Heine, and others, was producing Krupps, stock jobbers, rotten artists, and immoral writers. Pruning will strengthen such a country.

The intelligent German will remember for his comfort that his nation is at least rid of the Hohenzollern disease. Brutality is dragged to the bottom; it no longer sits on the throne.

And that same German will recall Goethe's words:

"Money lost, something lost. Honor lost, much lost. Courage lost, everything lost. Better you were never born."
Sensitive patriots will perhaps forgive the last two lines in Goethe's own words:
"Muth verloren, alles verloren. Besser du waerest nie geboren."

The League of Nations is in reality an agreement among a few great powers to compel other countries to keep the peace and do as they are told.

Such leagues have existed before. They never last. This particular perpetual peace arrangement may be the best that could be now devised, but it is full of danger and dynamite.

There has never been on earth hatred more bitter than that existing between the Jugo-Slavs and Italy at this moment. The Slavs are bitter at the loss of Fiume. How long will it be before they unite with their late enemy Hungary, and before Jugo-Slavs and Hungarians unite with Russia to come marching westward?

And what about the Asiatic sore spot created in China? Japan was England's ally. It was desirable to demonstrate, at anybody's expense, the supreme advantages of an alliance with Great Britain.

But it was rash and rough to steal deliberately from China millions of her subjects, a vast territory, and give them to Japan.

If that is not international robbery, what do you call it?

It is the thing that Prussia did to France in 1870. But China was

The Loan Is Going Over; Go Over With It; Buy a Bond Today

WEATHER:
Showers probably tonight, followed by cloudy weather tomorrow; continued cool. Temperature at 8 a. m. 61 degrees. Normal temperature for May 10 for the last thirty years, 62 degrees.

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NC-3 RESUMES TRIP AFTER ACCIDENT

BIG RALLY AT LIBERTY HUT TO WIND UP DRIVE HERE

A rally in Liberty Hut, at which Secretary of War Baker will speak and which will be attended by nearly all of the Cabinet members, will mark the wind-up of the great Victory loan drive tonight.

Because of the inclement weather, all the drills and open-air concerts scheduled for today have been dispensed with, so that the only demonstration of the campaign will be the big meeting tonight, at which a great audience is expected.

Pershing's famous band, composed of 105 pieces, will play at the rally and bond salesmen expect to do a rushing business among the crowd.

Over-subscription Sure.
At the office of Secretary Glass it was said today that the loan was certain to be over-subscribed throughout the country. Returns from the national campaign showed that the drive entered the last day with close to \$3,000,000,000 actually subscribed.

Today, the last day of the great Victory loan drive, will be a memorable one in the annals of Washington. This being the last chance the people of the District will have to invest in Liberty bonds, a final city-wide push to win the same position of honor for the National Capital which it achieved in the last four drives will be made by the army of workers.

The final drive began at 8 o'clock this morning, and central Victory loan committee workers said will continue until the very last minute tonight, when the banks which will keep open all day and evening, close their doors at 9 o'clock. If, however, anyone wishes to invest in bonds after the (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

PRESIDENT STAYS IN QUOR SENTENCE

The President has granted a sixty-day respite from jail sentence to Paul C. Portsmouth, Va., the Department of Justice announced today.

Cod was convicted of carrying liquor into a dry naval zone. The respite was granted that the case might be reviewed.

Cod's claim is that he did not carry the liquor into the barred district. He alleges that he had it already in his possession.

ALL BUT 225,924 OF A. E. F. HOME AUG. 1

August 1 will find only 225,924 American soldiers, marines and naval gunners in the A. E. F. in France and Germany, according to latest estimates. General March, chief of staff, announced today.

COP 20 MINUTES; SHOOTS SELF.
NEW YORK, May 10.—Twenty minutes after graduating from police school, Patrolman Tennant was en route to the hospital. He saw a shadow and shot himself in the leg.

TODAY with the allies. What was it but cowardly ingratitude to steal from her to PLEASE Japan?

The other nations are bound to ask themselves who will lose the next slice to gratify a British ally and advertise the world value of British friendship?

China may not always be a huge, helpless Asiatic jellyfish, falling apart of its own weight.

There are intelligence, power, and courage in China. And heaven help Western Europe and Uncle Sam, the international easy-mark guarantor of peace conditions, if the snowball ever starts rolling in China and picks up Russia, Prussia, Austria, Hungary, Slavonia, and the other dissatisfied elements in its westward rolling.

BOLSHEVISM BRED BY STUMP RUM, SAYS JURY

MACON, Ga., May 10.—The "stump rum" of Georgia is not unlike the vodka of Russia, and both breed Bolshevism, according to the Federal grand jury here, which has recommended that the severest penalties be inflicted in all cases of violation of the liquor laws.

A small percentage of viciousness, with a moderate amount of ignorance and a liberal supply of stump rum and vodka, are the elements that produce in the body politic those diseases known as Bolshevism, I. W. W.-ism, and anarchy, which tend to destroy civilization, the grand jury stated.

PRETTY WIDOW KIDNAPED IN NIGHTGOWN

NEW YORK, May 10.—It was "Tarzan" night on Sterling street, Brooklyn. The fires of cave man love were burning in a forty-five-year-old heart.

Mrs. Helen C. Waterman, twenty-five, and widowed, was clad in the silken folds of a nightgown. A face beamed in the window and a big fist cracked through the glass. So said Mrs. Waterman to the police of Flatbush avenue station.

The midnight bells were ringing. That's when the more or less young Lochinvar went into the west—window. So also said Mrs. Waterman to the police of Flatbush avenue station.

"Tarzan" Suspect Held.
Participating in the titular role of "Tarzan" was John E. Carey. When he got to the jail he was charged with abduction, burglary, and assault. The first story of the cave man romance was related by Miss Marie Gaffney. She said:

"Shortly after midnight Mrs. Waterman (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

PORK CHOPS LEAD TO SLAYING CHARGE

ANNAPOLIS, May 10.—State's Attorney N. H. Green, of this county, shares the belief of Detectives Dougherty and Montross, of Baltimore city, that Robert Robinson, a giant young negro, taken into custody near Lynchburg, Va., was one of the murderers of James Elder Tydings near Robinsons, on April 25.

Robinson has told conflicting stories about almost every detail of the affair so far as he is connected with it. Three other colored men whom he has implicated deny his story absolutely, and no circumstance has been unearthed which supports Robinson's charges.

Pork chops, known to be in Mr. Tydings' basket, and missing when he was found dead, figured in the case. It was known that Robinson did not buy pork chops, yet his wife and mother admitted that they had cooked some for him the evening of the crime. They also admitted that Robinson had procured water and done much washing when he returned home. Robinson's story of seeing Mr. Tydings scuffling with the three negroes is regarded as absurd, and his claim that the white man attacked the three and used obscene language toward them is considered preposterous.

Robinson's clothing bears stains of what appears to be blood. These spots are being examined.

ARREST ARCHDUKE IN MONARCHY PLOT

GENEVA, May 10.—Archduke Eugene of Austria, who came into Switzerland to join former Emperor Charles, was arrested today charged with political plotting.

Although the archduke was penniless when he crossed the border 670,000 crowns were found in his possession, and also a number of pamphlets agitating for a monarchist uprising.

TAKE BELL-ANS BEFORE MEALS and see how fine good digestion makes you feel.—ADVT.

FOE'S ENVOYS TO PUT PACT UP TO BERLIN FOR DECISION

VERSAILLES, May 10.—Foreign Minister Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, will go to Berlin as soon as translation of the treaty is completed, it was learned today.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.

PARIS, May 10.—The German peace delegates have prepared a new economic schedule which will be sent to the big four within the next few days, but it will be rejected, it was understood in official American circles today.

The counter proposals of the Germans are intended to mitigate the economic conditions imposed by the peace treaty terms.

American experts refused to pass any opinion upon the proposed changes in advance, but indicated strongly that they were not willing to depart from their original attitude. Their position has been taken after a close and careful scrutiny of conditions in Germany and Europe generally.

Await Word From Weimar.
The German delegates are awaiting word from Weimar before proposing and changes, other than a demand that the League of Nations covenant be changed to allow enemy countries to join immediately after the treaty is signed.

It is understood in authoritative quarters that the big four have already decided to reject the League of Nations demand.

REJECTION OF TREATY AS "IMPOSSIBLE" URGED BY PRUSSIAN ASSEMBLY

BERLIN, May 9, via London, May 10.—The Prussian assembly adopted a resolution protesting against the peace treaty terms.

Konstantin Fehrenbach, president of the national assembly, declared he had made a canvass and found the terms "unbearable" to all political parties. Even the Independent Socialists (radicals) agreed that the terms could not be fulfilled, said Herr Fehrenbach.

The cabinet is meeting daily to discuss the peace terms.

On the surface public feeling is apparently running strongly against signing, and it is predicted in some quarters that, if Germany accepts the conditions another revolution will break out.

Newspapers continue to comment upon the terms and much excited opinion is being expressed. The papers are generally opposing the treaty.

The Stock Exchange has been closed for three days.

PEACE PACT UNBEARABLE, SAYS IMPERIAL MANIFESTO CIRCULATED AMONG FOES

COPENHAGEN, May 10.—An "imperial" manifesto has been issued in Germany branding the peace terms as "unbearable, impracticable, and productive of fresh hatreds and killings."

The manifesto pleads for the nation and government to stand together "in view of the danger of destruction."

PRESIDENT IS STANDING PAT ON FIUME HE CABLES HERE

President Wilson will address a joint session of Congress on the international situation as soon as he returns to Washington. This was officially announced at the White House today, following the receipt of advices from Paris.

The President did not state when he expected to return, but it is known that he has been planning to sail as soon after June 1 as possible, and so far as known here, there have been no developments that would be likely to force a change in his plans.

Denies Fiume Report.
President Wilson also informed the White House that the report that Italy was to get Fiume after a lapse of five years "is pure fiction as far as he personally is concerned." It was announced.

Other advices from members of the President's party stated that the "atmosphere was clearing" as far as opposition to any of the President's stands is concerned. This was taken to refer to the strong terms that were revealed with the publication of the peace treaty.

The fact that the President will address Congress in person on the international situation led to the conclusion here that his cabled message to the Congress when it convenes in extraordinary session on May 19 will deal only with routine matters, such as supply and appropriation bills.

The White House was still without confirmation of the report that the President was planning to make a speaking tour of the country shortly after his return to America.

BERGER COMING TO FIGHT FOR SEAT

MILWAUKEE, May 10.—Victor L. Berger is to leave here today for Washington, where he will attempt to have himself seated in Congress.

In event of failure he will undoubtedly be the candidate for re-election at the special election.

When interviewed, Berger said: "It's up to the people, of course."

"The people and the Socialist party owe it to the world over to again put up the man for re-election in such cases."

"The only thing I wish to say is that I was opposed to war, and am still so. Newspapers have said that I am begging for the seat in the House of Representatives in the open letter to its members."

"This is not true. The letter is aggressive from cover to cover. I do not withdraw anything that I have said or that for which I was convicted."

BELA KUN IS STILL RULER AT BUDAPEST

BERNE, May 10.—Bela Kun, the Bolshevik dictator of Hungary, is still master at Budapest, according to information from that city today.

The Rumanian army, contrary to previous reports, has not yet entered Rumania, it is said, but is at the threshold of the city.

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Washington Hero Named Head of West Point



BRIG. GEN. DOUGLAS McARTHUR.

One of the American heroes in the European war and for a time chief of staff of the Rainbow Division, who today was assigned as superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

General McArthur will assume his duties June 12, the day after the present senior class is graduated.

General McArthur was former press censor in the War Department. He was recommended for promotion to major general because of his bravery in the field. He also was decorated by our allies for bravery. He is a Washingtonian.

PAGE TO WARN ALLIES DEFEAT OF REVOLT IN ITALY

By FRED S. FERGUSON, United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, May 10.—With the Austrian peace treaty rapidly assuming form, the belief prevailed today that reconsideration of Italy's territorial claims is imminent.

Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, who arrived here from Rome late yesterday, was expected to tell President Wilson that he believed final rejection of Italy's demands would precipitate a revolution in that country.

The "big four" has turned the territorial section of the Austro-Hungarian terms over to the council of foreign ministers. Although the latter body had the matter under consideration yesterday, no announcement was forthcoming regarding any findings it may have made.

When the Italian delegates first returned to Paris a report was circulated that a tentative agreement had been reached by the other allied leaders to internationalize Fiume under the League of Nations for a period of years—variously estimated at from two to ten—after which it would revert to Italy. During this period another party was to be equipped for the use of the Jugo-Slavs, that they might be recompensed for the loss of Fiume.

That such a compromise was ever acceded to is now denied in American quarters. It is further contended that no invitation of any sort was issued to the Italians to return, and that they came back solely on their own initiative.

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FRENCH SCIENTISTS HONOR PRESIDENT

PARIS, May 10.—President Wilson becomes a member of the Society of Political Science, of the French Academy, this afternoon.

The President asked to meet with the society an hour before he received his membership, and this unique request was granted.

BOTH CROSS SEA PLANES NOW ON WAY TO TREPASSY

Commander Towers, of the NC-3, after being forced to return to Halifax with propeller trouble this morning, made a second start for Trepassy at 11:30 a. m. (New York time), the Navy Department was advised by radio shortly after noon.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, May 10.—The American naval seaplane NC-1 passed Canso, at the extreme northeastern end of Nova Scotia, at 9:30 this morning.

Canso is approximately 150 miles northeast of Halifax.

TRANS-OCEAN PLANE NC-4 WILL RESUME FLIGHT TO HALIFAX TOMORROW

CHATHAM, Mass., May 10.—United States naval seaplane NC-4, which was forced to abandon the first leg of the trans-Atlantic flight—Rockaway Beach, L. I., to Halifax, N. S.—was ready to resume the air voyage to Nova Scotia today. Fog-banks off the coast, indications of rain, and other unfavorable weather reports, however, caused Lieut. Commander A. G. Read, of the NC-4, to decide not to attempt to start for Halifax until tomorrow.

The NC-4 was forced to come down because of a disabled motor. Work of installing new motor in the NC-4 was completed this morning, and if the weather had been favorable the NC-4 would again have taken the air. The trip to Halifax will take approximately six hours, according to naval officials.

First plans were to fly back to Rockaway Beach and begin the trans-Atlantic flight all over. But today Commander Read decided that it would just as well to continue on to Halifax from this port.

Aviators of the NC-4 hope to catch up with the NC-1 and NC-3, the other two trans-Atlantic flyers, at Trepassy, Newfoundland, the end of the second leg of the overseas flight.

BIG CROWDS CHEER AS U. S. SEAPLANES START ON TRIP TO TREPASSY

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, May 10.—The American trans-oceanic flyers started for Trepassy bay, Newfoundland, early this morning.

At 8:47 a. m. (7:47 Washington time) the NC-1 rose from the surface of the bay. About a quarter of an hour later the NC-3, Commander Towers' craft, swept into the air, having been delayed by the breaking of the starter attached to her aft propeller. The getaway was made from a point opposite the United States naval flying station, on the eastern passage.

Crowds Cheer Start.
Comander Towers gave the word to start immediately after receiving the day's forecast.

Lieutenant Commander Bellinger's NC-1 was ordered to leave first. A crowd, many of the people armed with glasses, saw the big "Nancy" gather momentum over the surface of the water, then slowly rise and begin climbing. The NC-3's motors were roaring in a few minutes, and she was off in the wake of her sister ship.

Cheering spectators crowded every point of vantage, as the big American sky cruisers rose proudly high above the city, then rapidly dwindled out of sight.

There were no changes in the crew of the two planes. Lieutenant Barrow piloted NC-1 and Lieutenant McCulloch NC-3. Commander Mitchell flew in NC-1, and it was stated he would take his turn at piloting. Commander Richardson will alternate with Lieutenant McCulloch in handling the NC-3.

New Propellers O. K.
The new propellers gave satisfaction. The reason for making changes was not divulged, but it was known that Towers had been experimenting with Olmsted type, which are shorter-bladed than the regulation navy propellers. The case with which the flying boats are handled was effectively demonstrated when one of the huge craft swept over the Halifax house-tops, roared around the Cathedral spires, rose proudly high above the city, then rapidly dwindled out of sight.

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